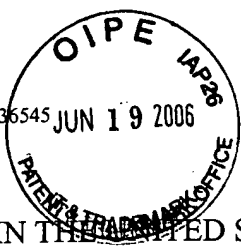


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**AMENDMENT**

This responds to the Office action dated December 16, 2006. Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before June 16, 2006. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

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